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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **I-15 CORE to Close Lane in American Fork for Two Weeks for Paving**

### ***Provo Center Street scheduled to close for one week for bridge moves and ramp closure planned in Orem***

LEHI, Utah (April 4, 2011) — For the week of April 4, UDOT's Utah County I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE) is scheduled to close one lane on Interstate 15 in American Fork for approximately two weeks. In addition, crews plan to close Provo Center Street for up to one week to move two more bridges and also an interchange ramp closure in Orem is scheduled. All activities are subject to weather and could change with little notice. The following is a brief description of significant upcoming construction activities on I-15 CORE:

#### **I-15, American Fork**

Southbound I-15 will be reduced to three lanes from American Fork 500 East to Lindon 200 South starting as early as Tuesday, April 5. This restriction will remain in effect 24 hours a day for up to two weeks. A northbound lane restriction in the same area is scheduled to follow. Crews will be completing concrete paving operations. Motorists should anticipate moderate to heavy travel delays during commute times. This work schedule is subject to change due to equipment, material and weather delays.

#### **I-15, Provo Center Street**

Provo Center Street will be closed for approximately one week beginning Monday, April 4, while crews prepare the area and move two bridges (UDOT's 24th and 25th bridge moves) for the new interchange. The on- and off-ramps will remain open, but there will be no east-west access on Center Street during this time. Interstate motorists should use University Avenue as an alternate exit. Local motorists should use 820 North or 600 South as alternate routes.

#### **University Parkway, Northbound Off-ramp**

The off-ramp from northbound I-15 to University Parkway is scheduled to be closed from 10 p.m. Saturday, April 9, through Monday, April 11, at 5:30 a.m. Crews will be reconstructing the ramp to its new configuration. In addition, the off-ramp from

southbound I-15 to University Parkway will be reduced to one lane and University Parkway from Geneva Road to just east of the interchange will also be reduced to one lane during this work. Motorists can use the Orem Center Street interchange as an alternate route.

Drivers should check the I-15 CORE website ([udot.utah.gov/i15core](http://udot.utah.gov/i15core)) for the latest information. Stay informed by signing up for weekly e-mail updates at [udot.utah.gov/i15core](http://udot.utah.gov/i15core), following the project on [facebook.com/i15core](https://facebook.com/i15core) and [twitter.com/i15core](https://twitter.com/i15core) and receiving text updates by texting "i15" to 53535.

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*Construction activities and dates are subject to change. Dates are weather-permitting and could change with short notice. Please check the I-15 CORE website ([udot.utah.gov/i15core](http://udot.utah.gov/i15core)) or the project's Twitter feed ([twitter.com/i15core](https://twitter.com/i15core)) for the latest information.*